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Cotton's 4 ESSENTIALS of LIFE in War



SHELTER

THE PRINCIPAL SHELTERS FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR EQUIPMENT ARE **COTTON-DUCK TENTS**. WITH ALL TENTAGE NOW PRODUCED GOING TO THE ARMED FORCES, THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST USER OF THIS FABRIC - FURNISHING ALL TYPES OF TENTS FOR THE ARMY INCLUDING THE **WATERPROOF, WIND-RESISTANT "SHELTER HALF"** FOR EACH SOLDIER.

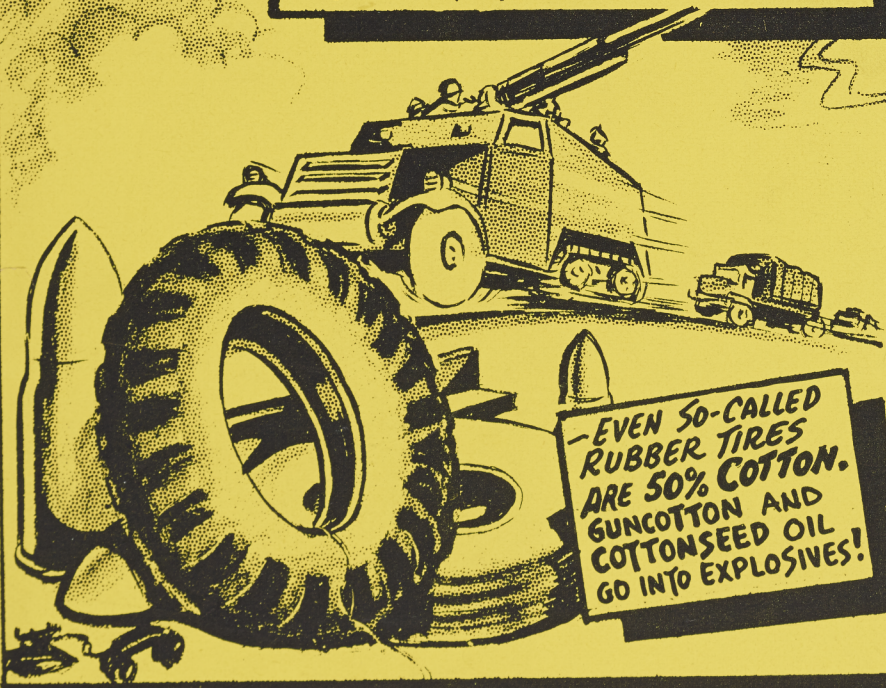


FOOD

COTTONSEED OIL FOLLOWS BUTTER AND LARD AS THE MOST USED FOOD SHORTENING AND COOKING OIL... INCREASING AMOUNTS OF THIS **COTTON** PRODUCT AND DERIVATIVES GO TO THE ARMED FORCES AND LEND-LEASE NEEDS OF OUR ALLIES! **COTTONSEED PROTEIN MEAL** IS A VALUABLE RATION FOR CATTLE...

DEFENSE

COTTON IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM, AS CLOTH OR IN PLASTIC PARTS IS USED IN ALL IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES OF WAR. AN ARMY TRUCK NEEDS **40 LBS.** OF **COTTON**, NOT INCLUDING THE **TARPAULIN**.



-EVEN SO-CALLED RUBBER TIRES ARE 50% COTTON. GUNCOTTON AND COTTONSEED OIL GO INTO EXPLOSIVES!

CLOTHING



FROM THE TIME A SOLDIER IS INDUCTED, UNTIL THE DAY HE IS READY FOR FIELD DUTY HE IS FURNISHED WITH OVER **40 COTTON** ARTICLES BY THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS. IT TAKES **250 LBS. OF COTTON** PER SOLDIER TO FULLY EQUIP OUR ARMY!

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EVERY U. S. Fighting Man Uses Cotton EVERY Day